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GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

A Young Man Arrested for Alleged Theft from Representative.

Bellevue Falls, Jan. 9.—Andrew Petos, 21 years old, a Greek, appeared before Judge T. E. O'Brien in municipal court yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny. Petos had been employed by Dr. F. L. Osgood of Saxtons River, who represents the town of Rockingham at this session of the legislature. Some time Saturday night, the following articles disappeared from the doctor's home: \$88 in cash, a pair of trousers, vest, underwear, socks, 12 pounds of roast pork, three pounds of butter, and a fountain pen.

Petos was arrested Sunday afternoon, and yesterday afternoon in court he pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was held in \$1,000 bonds for his appearance in court Saturday morning.

Superintendent E. E. Merriam, who for several years was psychologist at the New Jersey state reform school at Rahway, stated that Petos was an inmate of the school while he was connected with the institution. The boy was released on parole, but was later returned to the school for violation of his parole.

Mr. Merriam questioned Petos at the jail, and later, it was stated, advised the police to keep a close watch on the young man. Mr. Merriam feared he might try to injure himself.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY ENDS.

First Congregational (Unitarian) of Burlington Held Event.

Burlington, Jan. 9.—The closing exercises in connection with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church edifice in this city were held yesterday. The principal speaker yesterday was President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont, whose topic was "The University and the Church." Rev. L. C. Carson of Montpelier spoke on "Our Sister Church at Montpelier."

A public reception was held last evening by the woman's alliance. Many old time contracts in connection with the erection of the church 100 years ago were exhibited.

DEER SUFFERED LONG.

Had Been Wounded During the Last Open Season.

Middlebury, Jan. 9.—George H. Chaffee, county fish and game warden, was called to Monkton yesterday to look up a wounded buck deer that had been in that vicinity for some time. After a short hunt the wounded animal was found and shot.

Upon investigation it was found that he had been wounded apparently during the open season, the shot having hit him just back of the shoulder blades and near the backbone. The deer was in a bad condition and had fared badly since being wounded. When rounded up he made no attempt to get away as he was too weak. The carcass was brought to this village and disposed of.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917.

The Weather

Partly overcast to-night and Wednesday; colder to-night in northern Vermont; fresh to strong west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Give us "Liberty!" When? To-morrow! Where? At the Bijou!—adv.

Joseph Kennedy has returned to the city after spending several days with relatives in Burlington.

Baptist ladies please remember the missionary meeting at Mrs. W. A. Perry's, 108 Washington street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Eva Bullard returned to her home in Newport last evening, after spending a few days as the guest of friends on North Main street.

"Liberty," a timely serial on the Mexican situation, featuring Eddie Polo, Marie Walcamp and Jack Holt, at the Bijou to-morrow—adv.

Francis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis of Washington street, underwent a minor operation at the City hospital this morning.

Mrs. Ambrose Bernasconi of Ellison street was taken to the City hospital yesterday afternoon and underwent an operation this forenoon.

L. K. Osgood, representative from the town of Rutland, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Osgood, who is in Montpelier with her husband for a few days.

A social afternoon will be held by the ladies' union in the Universalist church vestry Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies who are interested in the church are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Louis Tomas, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanguinetti of North Main street, has returned to Worcester, Mass., where he is a student in the Worcester Polytechnic institute.

The Misses Esther Langley, Mavis Barnett and Ruth Robinson, who have been visiting at their homes over the holiday recess, returned to-day to Wellesley, Mass., where they will resume their studies at Wellesley college.

E. L. House of West street passed the day yesterday with his father, Henry House of Williamstown. At 82, the elder House is recovering slowly from a serious illness and recently spent a short time wielding the axe on the winter wood pile.

Mrs. E. A. Williams, who has been visiting at the home of Charles Williams of South Main street, has gone to her home in Montpelier, N. B. She will be joined within a few weeks by Miss Ella Williams, who is making an extended visit in Barre and vicinity.

The evening at the capital the Vincitia and Apollo clubs will meet for the first of a series of six interclub matches in billiards, pool and whist to be played in January, February and March. A silver cup, at present in the possession of the Apollo club, is the trophy to be awarded.

James P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, will be the speaker at the first smoker of the season in the Vincitia club, on the evening of Friday, Jan. 19. A buffet luncheon will be served after the speech-making. The club will hold its first ladies' night in the week following the smoker.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following: P. H. Durce of Manchester, W. H. Wood of Springfield, C. M. Noble, Dr. H. N. Jackson, J. M. Carroll of Burlington, T. A. Jackoff of Joliet, Ill., Edward Chandler of Albany, L. D. Wright of Springfield, E. M. Clark of Malone, N. L. M. Soulier of Worcester and Evan Roberts of Dunmore, Pa.

George McSwain of Cambridge, Mass., who was arrested last night on an intoxication charge, acknowledged a second offense when arrested before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning, and was committed to the county jail this noon to serve the alternative of a \$15 fine and costs. McSwain, because of his penchant for fancy lettering, is known among his pals as George, the Penman, and before leaving for jail he supplied himself with a pen, ink and paper with the idea in mind of keeping his hand busy during the period of his detention.

Counsel for the respondent and the grand juror will meet at city court this afternoon to witness the drawing of a jury for duty in the case of State vs. William A. Jackson of Summer street, charged with non-support. The respondent was arrested by Chief Sinclair yesterday on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart by Mrs. Jackson. When arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott, Jackson entered a plea of not guilty. After an informal session in which the recriminations of Mrs. Jackson were accorded a conspicuous place in the testimony, the case was continued until this morning, when the respondent appeared with R. A. Hoar as his attorney, and the prosecution ended in arranging for a jury trial to-morrow.

Bids on the printing of the annual city directory will be received by the board of aldermen to-night and if a satisfactory tender is made, the contract for the work will probably be awarded. Thus far only one of the numerous departmental reports to be spread on the records has been received, but many yearly reports are in the making and a portion of the material for the book will be available within a short time. All copy must be in the hands of the printer by Feb. 1, as the book will be ready for issuance around Feb. 15. A specimen contract for the stonemason which the council purchased last week will be submitted to-night and a reply from the Central Power Co., if not a personal visit from one of its representatives, is anticipated.

More than 100 tickets have been sold for the series of four business men's dinners to be given at Hotel Barre during the months of January, February, March and April under the auspices of the Barre Board of Trade. The first dinner of the series will be given Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. A. Clark of Northampton, Mass., president of the New England Coal Dealers' association, and a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker. Tickets have been sold for the series practically without any solicitation on the part of the Board of Trade committee and the success of the dinners is already assured. For the benefit of those who have neglected to procure tickets, the committee stated to-day that a few are available and that a limited number who wish to be present Thursday evening, but will be unable to attend future dinners in the series may be accommodated if they communicate with some member of the committee before Wednesday night.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"Liberty" at the Bijou to-morrow—adv. "Liberty" or "A Daughter of the U. S. A." the new serial, at the Bijou to-morrow—adv.

Mrs. B. W. Goodfellow of Perry street is engaged as a clerk in the McCuen store in Montpelier.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church at the convent this evening at 7:30.

Another "sharp note"—bigger than ever—joining every day—at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Christmas club.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary, No. 5, will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30 sharp.

The Spiritualist society of South Barre will hold services at Unity temple Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Mrs. Effie I. Webster will officiate.

Walter A. Adams, who was called to Barre by the death of his sister, Miss Nora C. Adams of the Montpelier road, returned to Worcester, Mass., Sunday night.

Regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Wednesday evening at 7:30 in K. of C. hall; refreshments and entertainment. A large attendance is desired.

William R. Dewey, a Central Vermont brakeman who has been a patient at the City hospital while recovering from an injury which he received while working in the local freight yard last week, was able to return to his home on School street yesterday. Mr. Dewey will not attempt to resume work for a few days.

Myer S. Levin of Merchant street returned last evening from New York, where he was called by the illness of Harris Yett of Montpelier, who developed symptoms of pneumonia soon after he arrived in New York last week for a business visit of a few days. The local clothier found Mr. Yett in a serious condition, but before he left for Barre he received the physicians' assurances that his friend was not critically ill.

Interest in to-night's bowling match in Boston between Harold Nute of Manchester, N. H., who got much of his experience on Barre lanes, and Boehler, another aspirant for the New England championship, is very general locally and bowling fans hereabouts are pulling strong for their favorite. At Merlo's bowling academy on North Main street, the management has made arrangements with the Western Union office to secure returns from the match after each string has been rolled.

Manager H. W. Britton of the American Express Co.'s local office has received from the home office the itinerary of a cruise which business men of the East and real estate operators are to take within a short time. The trip includes a cruise of 24 days among the West Indies and stops in Cuba, Jamaica, Panama and other points made famous by the early Spanish explorers. Mr. Britton quotes the organizer of the cruise, which begins Jan. 27, as saying that "the American public, with all kinds of money and nowhere to go has not fretted so much at staying at home since the days of the Civil war." It is also stated that the trend of travel, with the pathway to Europe blocked and the Panama-Pacific exposition closed, is toward South America, the West Indies and the Orient.



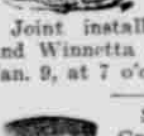
Regular stated convention of Vincitia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Second rank.



A regular meeting of Green Mountain council, No. 736, R. A., will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, in I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 p. m. Members please notice change of hall and date.



Regular meeting of Ironworkers tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 6 o'clock sharp. Business, raising of chiefs. Entertainment will follow the meeting.



Joint installation of Ironworkers tribe and Winnetta council Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 7 o'clock.



Special convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Masonic hall, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p. m. Work, past master degree. Per order E. H. P.

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Remember, every garment offered in this sale is new and up-to-date. The decisive price reductions will insure a speedy and thorough clearance, as our policy is to carry nothing in Ready-to-Wear from one season to another.

The reductions are genuine, no exaggeration of real values, so you may expect and will get the greatest bargain in stylish outer apparel ever offered by any store in this section of New England.

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Lot No. 2—This assortment includes Misses' and Ladies' sizes in Fancy Wool Mixtures and Plain Cloths. The styles are all nobby and up-to-date. Regular values to \$16.50.

Clearance Price, \$9.75

Lot No. 3—One of the biggest values of the sale, this season's stylish models in Plain Wool Velours, Mixtures, etc. Regular values to \$19.50.

Clearance Price, \$12.75

Lot No. 4—High Grade Coats, \$14.75 This lot includes our best Coats, Plain Broadcloths, Wool Velours, etc., regularly sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Clearance Price, \$14.75

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Democracy and Military Training.

H. C. Washburn of the naval academy summarizes the objections to universal military training under three heads, as follows: First, it is "undemocratic"; second, it hinders the economic development of a country; third, it is not necessary for the United States.

Having cited the objections, he replies to them. To the first he opposes a flat denial. The democracy of France, of Switzerland, and the "super-democracy of Australia" have universal military training, and the two greatest democracies of America—Lincoln and Jefferson—favored it. On the score of economic waste, Mr. Washburn inquires whether education diminishes or increases the totality of a country's production, and whether to promote among our boys a stronger sense of duty, sounder bodies, a greater amount of discipline tends to inefficiency. The assumption of all education is that it brings economic gain, not loss. As to the third argument, that universal military training is not necessary for the United States, the writer asserts, "American military history and the experience of Great Britain in the present war are sufficient answers."

Of every 100 volunteers in 1898, at least 50 per cent. were found physically unfit for military service, and of every 50 accepted at least 25 were unable to endure the rigors of the campaign. "Softness" America needs a greater democratic fellowship. Proper military training in common by all young men would take "the man in the limousine" and "the man on the steam roller," bring them together, and make them understand each other to the benefit of both. On the moral side there is a relaxation of idealism. Comfort is becoming the end of life, and this is dangerous.

The most notable of pre-revolutionary democratic utterances in America is the famous Virginia "Bill of Rights," written by George Mason and revised by James Madison. While opposing standing armies, it declared for universal military training in the most ringing way. The idea is reflected in the second amendment to the constitution, wherein it is declared that a well-regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free state. The first military law passed by the first Congress provided for universal military service. We departed from primitive democratic Americanism when we set up the standing professional army that we now have. Athens and Rome, in their democratic days, had universal military service, and became undemocratic when they turned away from it through a love of ease. Our forefathers were instructed by these ancient examples, as well as by their own common sense. Speaking generally, it has been the practice of autocracies to rely on the hired soldier and of democracies to rely on the citizen soldier. A great Florentine traced the fall of his beloved city republic, with its palpitating democratic life, to the failure to train its sons in military arts.—New York Globe.

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How a Mother-in-Law Keeps Harmony. In the January Woman's Home Companion a woman who manages to get along with her daughter's husband gives her recipe for peace. Here is part of it: "Mother, what am I to do? You never serve wine at your table. I don't like to begin it in our sweet, clean home. I'm not worried about Jimmy's drinking, you understand," she said quickly. "He knows when to stop. But there are young fellows in our set—and girls—and he says we ought to start with cocktails, and then have a light wine, with a cordial for the finish. The Carters are coming. Mr. Carter is one of Jimmy's best clients, and they always serve champagne. But it seems to me that if I told Mr. Carter—he'll be sitting beside me—he wouldn't think I meant to be rude, when it's a matter of principle. What shall I do?"

"Go right home and talk it over with Jimmy—just as you have with me. Don't tell him what I've always done, but how you feel, not forgetting how you want to help him!"

The English Army Scandal.

Proud and ancient names are mentioned in the stories of the army scandal which a few days ago came across the sea from London. The amazing thing is not so much that women of title and distinction should have interfered with the best usefulness of the British army. Such things have happened before, and many times. In the Boer war it was said that an officer's advancement depended upon the patronage of certain prominent women. The amazing thing is that the whole story should have been given to the public, apparently without fear or favor. It has been supposed that the disclosure of petticoat influence in cabinet circles would have a bad effect upon the people as a whole. Intrigues were endured in the fear of possible calamity following publicity. Now the minority of the aristocracy gets a warning that it must heed; the recent events mark the beginning of a new era and they certainly indicate a determination to put efficiency first, let tradition be what it may. Novelists many times have dealt with just such a situation, notably George Meredith in his "Diana of the Crossways," where a woman of wit and beauty drives to Printing house square and tells a cabinet secret to "Mr. Tomans" of the Times. Long it was supposed that the incident was a version of a chapter in the life of Delane, the famous editor, and that Mrs. Caroline Norton had sold him a secret of the first importance. In latter editions the novelist disavowed the reference, and warned his public to read his book "as fiction." But the story indicated one of the ways in which petticoat strategy hundreds of times has influenced the course of events of the first importance.—Boston Herald.

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